

[23rd March 1965]

[Note.—An asterisk (*), at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—PRIVILEGE MATTER.

PUBLICATION IN “ NAVA SAKTHI ”.

MR. SPEAKER: I have received notice of a Privilege matter given by the hon. Member, Sri T. P. Alagamuthu, regarding the following headlines given to a news item in the “ Nava Sakthi ” :—

“ காங்கிரஸ் பொருட்காட்சிக்கு தீயிட
திட்டம் போட்டிருந்தனர்.

துக்கதினம் அனுஷ்டிக்க தி. மு. க.
செய்திருந்த அதிசய ஏற்பாடுகள்.

அசம்பிளியில் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம் தகவல் ”.

This heading is, of course, misleading and it is not correct. But what is given in the body of the news item is correct and is in accordance with the statement made by the Hon. Chief Minister. But the heading is creating a wrong impression in the minds of readers. Therefore, I think, *prima facie* there is a case. But the point is, whether we can ask the newspaper to apologise and give a correction or deal with it otherwise.

SRI V. R. NEDUNCHEZHIAN: Sir, we can ask the paper to apologise and give a correction.

MR. SPEAKER: Yes, let us ask the paper to do that and wait for a reply.

III.—ANNOUNCEMENT.

NOMINATION TO BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER: Under Rule 193 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I hereby nominate the following hon. Members to be the Members of the Business Advisory Committee :—

Sri K. PARTHASARATHY.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM.

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH.

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN.

Sri P. RAMACHANDRAN.

Sri V. R. NEDUNCHEZHIAN.

Sri SAW GANESAN.

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM.

Sri K. R. NALLASIVAM.

Sri T. P. ELUMALAI.

The Speaker is the *ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee.